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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE, APRIL, 1907.

Polls,	\$12,300 00
10,078 acres, land and buildings,	160,666 00
Horses, 128,	8,092 00
Mules, 3,	80 00
Oxen, 22,	1,265 00
Cows, 134,	3,106 00
Neat stock, 50,	1,007 00
Sheep, 65,	247 00
Hogs, 1,	10 00
Bank stock,	6,051 00
Interest money,	7,476 00
Stock in trade,	17,375 00
Machinery,	21,000 00
Carriages,	190 00
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	\$238,865 00
Soldiers exemption,	\$4,231 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 12, 1907.

Town officers,	\$300 00
Repairs, highways and bridges,	1,400 00
Permanent improvement highways,	360 00
State and county tax,	650 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of poor,	100 00

Public cemeteries,	\$25 00
Town library,	50 00
Necessary town charges,	98 00
School supplies,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Street lights,	250 00
Street light near J. S. Bingham's,	25 00
Engine hall stairs in addition to appropriation last year,	10 00
Hose and other supplies for fire department,	150 00
Stone posts on town line,	10 00
Support of schools,	900 00
Repairs of roofs,	50 00
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Total,	\$4,536 00
Overlay,	52 11
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Taxes committed for collection,	\$4,588 11
Rate on hundred, \$1.92.	

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

A. E. Crain, services on school board,	\$20 00
F. C. Minor, services on school board,	10 00
Mary A. Hammond, services on school board,	23 19
F. P. Crain, services as first selectman,	60 75
D. D. Wilder, services as second selectman,	59 00
C. G. Wilder, services as third selectman,	65 70
D. D. Wilder, wood for town hall,	6 50
D. A. Miller, road agent,	21 68
R. J. Brown, care tramps,	3 20
Justice Heath, steward fire company,	3 50
E. O. Corey, fireward,	3 50
Leon M. Osborne, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. H. Laing, auditor and health officer,	2 50
F. W. Roundy, road agent,	3 25
Bertha M. Wright, school clerk,	1 00

Whitney D. Horton, ballot clerk,	\$2 00
William H. Adams, supervisor,	4 00
W. B. Adams, fireward,	1 00
J. A. Smith, ballot clerk,	2 00
Wm. Wood, school account auditor,	1 00
H. E. Adams, town and school district treasurer,	17 50
J. S. Bingham, chief police duty,	2 00
H. C. Kingsbury, fireward,	3 00
J. H. Maloney, supervisor,	6 00
W. B. Adams, auditor,	1 50
H. E. Adams, town clerk,	18 72
Eleanor C. Gravlin, interest on note,	1 50
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Total,	\$345 99

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. H. Carter, work on roads,	\$5 30
J. H. Maloney, ballot clerk,	2 00
Wm. A. Wilder, moderator,	5 00
E. D. Banks, supervisor,	6 00
Allen Hayward, oiling town hall stairs,	3 15
Wm. A. Wilder, cutting wood for Gilbert Guillow,	7 50
Wm. A. Wilder, lumber,	40 00
Wm. A. Wilder, railing for sidewalk,	25 36
J. E. Isham, painting iron bridge,	15 75
S. Wadsworth, erecting town monument,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	33 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition,	30 00
J. S. Bingham, chief police and constable,	9 50
W. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	43 50
W. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	12 00
J. S. Bingham, on town hall and engine house,	7 35
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, Dorothy L. and James W. Cuthbert,	32 00
Leon M. Osborne, Fearless Engine Co., No. 1,	90 00
S. L. Nash, work in East cemetery,	2 50

O. D. Bridge, repairs on scraper and cart wheel,	\$10	10
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	440	00
Wm. A. Wilder, water works,	67	95
Spencer Hardware Co., merchandise, tile, etc.,	20	30
J. E. Wright, treasurer, county tax,	476	71
W. A. Wilder, dog constable,	5	00
Robert A. Ray, retainer and services, 1907,	5	00
W. C. Hall, treasurer, tuition Mildred Isham,	20	00
Wm. A. Wilder, keeping tramp,	13	60
S. W. Dart, 1,128 ft. bridge,	18	05
S. W. Dart, going after police officer,		50
J. S. Bingham, services in case of G. Miller and W. Cooly,	13	12
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on town buildings,	14	10
Wm. A. Wilder, work and material for lockup,	2	60
Dr. A. Howard, case against J. S. Bingham,	8	00
J. J. Osterhout, reporting births and deaths,	1	25
D. D. Wilder, wood for town hall and paint for iron bridge,	14	37
I. A. Loveland, reporting births and deaths,	1	00
I. A. Loveland, making two complaints and war- rants,	3	00
G. H. McCoy, driving hearse,	4	50
I. A. Loveland, services and expenses, board of health,	12	90
I. A. Loveland, tax collector,	40	00
Wm. A. Wilder, work on fire engine and oil for same,	30	14
Wm. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	77	50
Jehial White, wood for town hall,	4	00
Helen I. Hayward, library treasurer,	50	00
Allen Hayward, board of health,	2	00
L. A. Gravlin, police and constable,	12	40
Mrs. A. R. Gleason, error in taxes,	2	00
W. A. Wilder, lumber for engine house,	4	22
A. L. Downing, lumber for town and engine house,	3	55
E. O. Corey, labor in cemeteries,	10	00

W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	\$8 78
L. W. Wilder, work on road,	2 22
F. A. Wilder, nails and spikes,	60
A. D. Wright, street light committee,	210 00
J. Hadlock, bolts for scraper,	60

	\$1,989 97
Herbert E. Adams, school money,	\$1,229 48
Appropriation for highways,	1,000 00
Amount expended,	1,303 63
State and town permanent improvement of highways,	760 00
Amount expended including state aid of \$421.75,	1,227 33
Support of poor,	100 00
Amount paid Wm. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	154 10
Support of street lights,	275 00
Paid A. D. Wright, street light committee,	210 00
Support of cemeteries,	25 00
Labor paid for care of cemeteries,	12 50

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$345 99
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,989 97
Schools,	1,229 48
Highways,	1,303 63
State and town highways improvement,	1,227 33

Amount of orders issued,	\$6,096 40

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, of \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$103 00
Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906,	\$265.11
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$281 25

Note of Adaline Bates,	\$398.30,	due Feb. 15, 1906.
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,		\$422 56
Note of Effie J. Wilder of \$300,	\$300	Nov. 16, 1906.
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,		\$311 32
Note of F. W. Roundy given Jan. 15, 1908, of \$300.		
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,		\$300 75
Note of Emma I. Downing given Jan. 15, 1908, of \$100.		
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,		\$100 25
Note of Geo. E. Downing given Jan. 15, 1908, of \$100.		
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,		\$100 25
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of \$200, March 16, 1907.		
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1908,		\$205 50
Estimated amount due town officers,		\$250 00
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Total liabilities,		\$2,074 88
Total assets,		\$508 36
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Debt of town, Feb. 15, 1908,		\$1,566 52

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$21 34
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1907,	276 76
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1906,	3 96
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1904,	6 30
This town holds a deed of real estate given by Gilbert Guillow,	200 00
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	\$508 36

The town holds the following funds to be used as the trusts direct:

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund, care of lot,	22 40

DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
JOSEPH H. MALONEY,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Cheshire, ss. Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 24, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen and town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, except orders Nos. 27, 37, 50, 52, 55, 106, which vouchers have been lost. Also the account for personal services on highway of D. D. Wilder at \$2.50 per day, which is not in accordance with the vote of the town.

JOHN H. LAING,
SAMUEL W. DART,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

D. A. MILLER, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

MARCH.

Twenty cents per hour for man labor; twenty cents per hour for team labor.

D. A. Miller, 8½ hours with team,	\$3 40
D. A. Miller, 24½ hours with team,	4 90
Roy Nash, 8½ hours,	1 70
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	\$10 00

APRIL.

D. A. Miller, 44 hours,	\$8 80
D. A. Miller, 50 hours with team,	20 00
Jehial White, 55 hours,	11 00
Woodbury Corey, 40 hours,	8 00
Fred Cole, 85 hours,	17 00
Clement U. Bates, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Dana D. Wilder, 50 hours with team,	20 00
Shirley White, 20 hours,	4 00
Geo. White, 50 hours,	10 00
Andy J. Baker, 20 hours with team,	8 00
B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	1 30
B. F. Ballou, 50 lbs. spikes,	1 38
Wm. H. Adams, 2 hours with team,	50
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	60
L. R. Wheeler, 515 ft. lumber at \$15,	7 72
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	\$134 30

MAY.

D. A. Miller, 40 hours with team,	\$16 00
D. A. Miller, 27 hours,	5 40
Roy Nash, 30 hours,	6 00
Jehial White, 23 hours,	4 60
Jehial White, 97 loads of gravel at 5c.,	4 85
Woodbury Corey, 20 hours,	4 00
Fred Cole, 70 hours,	14 00
D. D. Wilder, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Geo. White, 50 hours,	10 00
Frank White, 5 hours,	1 00
C. U. Bates, 20 hours with team,	8 00

	\$77 85

JUNE.

D. A. Miller, 65 hours,	\$13 00
C. U. Bates, 30 hours with team,	12 00
Theron Bates, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Woodbury Corey, 10 hours,	2 00
Mat Nash, 10 hours,	2 00
Roy Nash, 20 hours,	4 00
L. R. Wheeler, labor Sullivan road,	10 00
Fred Cole, 60 hours, Sullivan road,	12 00
Henry Howard, 35 hours, Sullivan road,	14 00
Henry Howard, 2 hours, Sullivan road,	40
Henry Howard, 288 ft. lumber \$16,	4 60

	\$78 00

JULY.

D. A. Miller, 6 hours,	\$1 20
Jehial White, 6 hours,	1 20
Theron Bates, 4 hours with team,	1 60

	\$4 00

AUGUST.

D. A. Miller, 15 hours,	\$3 00
Jehial White, 15 hours,	3 00
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	\$6 00

OCTOBER.

D. A. Miller, 97½ hours,	\$19 50
Jehial White, 76 hours,	15 20
D. D. Wilder's team, 60 hours,	12 00
D. D. Wilder, 17 hours with team,	6 80
Woodbury Corey, 40 hours,	8 00
Arthur Bunker, 77 hours,	15 40
Fred Cole, 60 hours,	12 00
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	\$88 90

NOVEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 92½ hours,	\$18 50
Jehial White, 75½ hours,	15 10
Geo. White, 5 hours,	1 00
Theron Bates, 20 hours with team,	8 00
D. D. Wilder's team, 57½ hours,	11 50
D. D. Wilder, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Woodbury Corey, 102½ hours,	20 50
C. U. Bates, 5 hours,	1 00
C. U. Bates, 60 hours with team,	24 00
Chas. Howard, 58 hours,	11 60
Arthur Bunker, 78 hours,	15 60
Fred Cole, 97½ hours,	19 50
Henry Howard, 60 hours with team,	24 00
Charles Blake, 5 hours,	1 00
Charles Blake, 50 loads of gravel at 5c.,	2 50
G. H. McCoy, 2½ hours,	50
M. A. Hammond, 25 loads of gravel at 6c.,	1 50
B. F. Ballou, 85¼ lbs. spikes,	2 77
L. R. Wheeler, 500 ft. plank, \$17,	8 50

Wm. A. Wilder, 2,014 ft. lumber,	29 90
Mrs. J. J. Isham, use of stone boat,	1 00
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	\$221 97

DECEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 13 hours,	\$2 60
Fred Cole, 10 hours,	2 00
Geo. White, 13½ hours,	2 70
Geo. White, use of horse,	25
D. D. Wilder's team, 7 hours,	1 40
L. W. Wilder, 80 loads of gravel at 5c.,	4 00
Arthur Bunker, 13½ hours,	2 70
W. H. Adams and horse, 1 hour,	30
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	\$15 95

JANUARY, 1908.

D. A. Miller, 8 hours,	\$1 60
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FEBRUARY.

Arthur Bunker, 9 hours,	\$1 80
W. H. Adams and horse, 3 hours,	90
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	\$2 70

CLEMENT U. BATES, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH.

C. U. Bates, 19 hours,	\$3 80
Theron Bates, 12 hours,	2 40
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	\$6 20

MAY.

C. U. Bates, 40 hours with team,	\$16 00
C. U. Bates, 5 hours,	1 00
Henry Howard, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Theron Bates, 10¾ hours with team,	4 30
Woodbury Corey, 50 hours,	10 00

Roy Nash, 40 hours,	\$8 00
D. A. Miller, 40 hours,	8 00
Fred Cole, 40 hours,	8 00
Brad Whipple, 40 hours,	8 00
Charles Howard, 40 hours,	8 00
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	\$87 30

JUNE.

C. U. Bates, 110 hours with team,	\$44 00
Theron Bates, 100 hours with team,	40 00
Henry Howard, 30 hours with team,	12 00
Woodbury Corey, 100 hours with team,	20 00
Roy Nash, 100 hours with team,	20 00
D. A. Miller, 110 hours with team,	22 00
Fred Cole, 110 hours with team,	22 00
Brad Whipple, 10 hours with team,	2 00
Charles Howard, 15 hours with team,	3 00
L. R. Wheeler, 172 feet plank,	2 58
B. F. Ballou, 6 lbs. spikes,	18
C. U. Bates, sharpening drills, powder and fuse,	3 16
Allen C. Wilcox, 196 feet plank,	3 13
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	\$194 05

JULY.

Charles Howard, 5 hours,	\$1 00
Theron Bates, 5 hours with team,	2 00
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	\$3 00

AUGUST.

C. U. Bates, 2 hours with team,	80
C. U. Bates, 15 hours with team,	3 00
Charles Howard, 15 hours with team,	3 00
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	\$6 80

SEPTEMBER.

C. U. Bates, 50 hours,	\$10 00
C. U. Bates, 25½ hours with team,	10 20

Charles Howard, 40 hours,	\$8 00
Henry Howard, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Henry Howard, 26 posts at 10c,	2 60
Henry Howard, 300 feet railing at 1c,	3 00
A. L. Thayer, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Fred Cole, 40 hours,	8 00
D. A. Miller, 70 hours,	14 00
Arthur Bunker, 40 hours,	8 00
Geo. White, 30 hours,	6 00
Woodbury Corey, 15 hours,	3 00
Roy Nash, 10 hours,	2 00
Charles Wilder, 6 hours,	1 20
L. R. Wheeler, 550 feet plank at \$16,	8 80

	\$116 80

NOVEMBER.

August Lassman, 14 hours,	\$2 80
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JANUARY.

C. U. Bates, 25 hours,	\$5 00
Arthur Bunker, 13 hours,	2 60
Geo. White, 10 hours,	2 00
Charles Wilder, 1½ hours,	30
Charles Wilder, 140 ft. posts, 2c.,	2 80
Charles Wilder, 850 ft. rails, 1c.,	8 50
Henry Howard, 315 ft. rails, 2c.,	6 30

	\$27 50

H. H. Carter:

Repairs on highways,	\$217 91
Overpay,	11 20

	\$1,303 63

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

MAY.

G. H. Coughhey, 1,983 yds. earth excavation at 40c,	\$793 20
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G. H. Coughey, 10.50 yds. ledge excavation at \$2.00,	\$21 00
G. H. Coughey, drawing gravel on river road and drawing tile,	29 04
D. D. Wilder, 30 hours,	7 50
D. D. Wilder, 12½ hours with team,	5 00
Jehial White, 20 hours,	4 00
S. R. Bliss, 10 hours,	2 00
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	\$861 74

JUNE.

D. D. Wilder, 120 hours,	\$30 00
D. D. Wilder, 25 hours with team,	10 00
Jehial White, 77½ hours,	15 50
O. D. Bridge, 20 hours with team,	8 00
O. D. Bridge, 5 hours, man with team,	2 00
O. D. Bridge, 5 hours, man with two teams,	3 50
Ernest Carr, 20 hours,	4 00
Sherley White, 45 hours,	9 00
Archie Beckwith, 7½ hours,	1 25
S. R. Bliss, 80 hours,	16 00
Mike Guild, 50 hours,	10 00
Joseph Maloney, 168 hours,	33 60
Leon White, 20 hours,	4 00
Ephraim Howard, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Fred Downe, 10 hours,	1 50
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	\$152 35

JULY.

D. D. Wilder, 45 hours,	\$11 25
D. D. Wilder, 43 hours, man with team,	17 20
Jehial White, 43 hours,	8 60
O. D. Bridge, 43 hours, man with team,	17 20
O. D. Bridge, 33 hours, man with team,	13 20
Ernest Carr, 33 hours,	6 60
Shirley White, 27½ hours,	5 50
Shirley White, use of drills,	60

Frank White, 23 hours,	\$4 60
Archie Beckwith, 43 hours,	6 50
S. R. Bliss, 20 hours,	4 00
Joseph Maloney, 23 hours,	4 60
Leon White, 47½ hours,	9 50
Homer Nash, 20 hours,	3 00
Geo. Howard, 20 hours,	4 00
Geo. Howard, ½ lb. dynamite,	25
Brad Whipple, 33 hours,	6 60
Geo. English, 23 hours,	4 60
James Davis, dynamite and exploder,	6 59

	\$134 39

AUGUST.

D. D. Wilder, 26 hours,	\$6 50
D. D. Wilder, team, 26 hours,	5 20
D. D. Wilder, lumber,	50
D. D. Wilder, 60 posts at 25c.,	15 00
Mrs. J. J. Isham, use of stone boat,	1 00
Joseph Maloney, 23½ hours,	4 70
Leon Osborne, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Charles Nevers, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Anton Nausiedr, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Louie McCoy, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Jehial White, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Ernest Carr, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Andrew Heath, 16¼ hours,	3 25
B. F. Ballou, 28½ lbs. nails,	1 00

	\$68 65

SEPTEMBER.

Jehial White, 8 hours,	\$1 60
Anton Nausiedr, 3 hours,	60
Henry Bingham, estate damage,	8 00

	\$10 20

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$20 36
Mch. 13.	W. S. Tuttle, sheriff;	13 80
Mch. 16.	Selectmen, borrowed,	200 00
Apr. 23.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	10 00
May 4.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
May 16.	Wm. A. Wilder, overseer poor,	4 00
July 8.	State of New Hampshire, highway department,	421 75
July 31.	New Hampshire State Board License Commissioners,	28 27
July 31.	New Hampshire State Board License Commissioners,	67 50
Dec. 12.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 30
Dec. 12.	Selectmen, Savings Bank tax,	202 98
Dec. 12.	Selectmen, literary fund,	42 09
Dec. 12.	High school tuition,	12 48
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Jan. 15.	Selectmen, borrowed,	500 00
Jan. 15.	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog license,	102 84
Jan. 15.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	4 00
Jan. 15.	S. A. Gravlin, town hall committees,	26 00
Jan. 15.	Selectmen, error, H. H. Carter, highway bill,	11 20
Jan. 15.	W. S. Tuttle, fine,	10 00

Jan. 15. I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1906,	\$185 34
Jan. 15. I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1907,	4,248 83
Total receipts,	\$6,117 74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$6,096 40
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$21 34
H. E. ADAMS, Treasurer.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in April, 1907,	\$4,588 11
Special assessments,	20 16
Interest collected,	6 20
	\$4,614 47
Paid to town treasurer,	\$4,248 83
Taxes due,	276 76
Taxes abated,	35 52
Discount,	53 36
	\$4,614 47

ISRAEL A. LOVELAND,
Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid John Guillow for cutting 6 cords of wood,	\$7 50
Paid F. A. Wilder for goods delivered to Gilbert L. Guillow,	43 50
Paid John Guillow for cutting hay,	12 00
Paid F. A. Wilder for goods delivered to Gilbert L. Guillow,	57 00
Paid Dr. Lobdell, medical attendance,	10 00
Paid Dr. J. J. Osterhout, medical attendance,	10 50
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	\$140 50
Received of town to balance,	\$140 50

The above bill should be recorded among the assets of the town, as he has deeded land to the town that is worth more than the amount advanced to him.

Paid Wm. A. Wilder for keeping 34 tramps,	\$13 60
Received of town to balance,	\$13 60

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 1, 1906, to Apr. 3, 1907:

Lucius Davis, Dr. Hubbard,	\$2 00
Lucius Davis, B. F. Ballou,	49 00
Lucius Davis, Dr. Osterhout,	4 00
Lucius Davis, Dr. Loveland,	10 50
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	\$65 50
Received of county to balance,	\$65 50

From Apr. 3, 1907, to Oct. 2, 1907:

Lucius Davis, B. F. Ballou,	\$63 50
Lucius Davis, Dr. Osterhout,	3 50
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	\$67 00
Received of county to balance,	\$67 00
Mrs. Simeon Mason, Dr. Loveland, medical attendance,	\$28 00
Received of town of Rindge to balance,	\$28 00
WM. A. WILDER, Overseer of Poor.	

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

Cleaning well and pipe,	\$1 25
Cleaning pipe,	75
Cleaning pipe,	75
Cleaning pipe and spring,	1 00
Sargent for pipe,	85
Antone Nacetar, 7 days at \$2.00,	14 00
Perley Beckwith, 5½ days at \$2.00,	11 00
Leon Osborne, 3 days at \$2.00,	6 00
S. W. Dart, 80 feet eavetrough, at 2c,	1 60
L. Gravlin,	50
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	40
F. E. Smith, 8 hours and team,	3 20
Edson Taft, labor,	25
W. A. Wilder, 12 days at \$2.00,	24 00
W. A. Wilder, horse,	1 25
B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	40
Kirk & Sewall, use of pump,	75
Kirk & Sewall, bill,	13 64
W. H. Adams, labor,	1 75
W. A. Wilder, labor,	3 50
Several persons, labor,	1 00
Frank Blackman, keeping man and team,	1 00
Frank E. Smith, labor and cash,	1 75
Telephone Co.,	50
Express,	50
J. Russell Marble & Co., oil for engine,	6 50
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Received of town, orders to balance,	\$98 09
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	\$98 09

Four gallons of oil remain on hand for future use.

When the company took out the fire engine in the spring, I found it leaked. Upon examination I found a leak in the tank which was no doubt caused by allowing the water to freeze up, the crack was nearly a foot in length and spread more than a fourth of an inch. The cost of repairs of same was nearly twenty dollars. A year ago the pipe leading to the water tank froze up, and when it thawed out I found it was burst and so clogged up with sediment that the water came very slow. I have lowered the pipe from the tank to a point nearly west of the north corner of the town hall, nearly a foot, at a cost of about fifty dollars. I think it has cost at least twelve dollars to clear out the wells and get the sediment out of the pipe so as to keep the water running. I think that the interest of the town would be promoted by getting a new source of water. I would recommend that the town instruct the selectmen to choose a committee to negotiate with Mary A. Hammond or Elmer D. Banks for the right to dig wells and lay pipe near the brook below the gorge, and report at the town meeting in the coming fall.

WM. A. WILDER,
Chief Fireward.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

A. D. Wright, care of lights,	\$33 00
O. O. Cross, care of lights,	58 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrels,	90 11
Best Light Co., new lamps,	30 00
Best Light Co., supplies,	11 00
E. Howard, freight,	2 30
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	1 32
B. E. Guillow, freight,	50
A. M. French, freight,	40
A. L. Thayer, freight,	80
F. E. Smith, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, repairing lamp,	1 00
A. D. Wright, gas pliers,	1 00
A. D. Wright, rent, care of supplies, etc.,	5 00
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	\$235 83

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$12 79
Orders to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	210 00
E. A. Buck & Co., empties,	22 00
Gasoline,	2 75
Mantles,	50
Globe,	60

P. M. Wright, use of lamp,	1 00
A. D. Wright, use of lamp,	1 00
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	\$250 64
Amount used of committee, Feb. 15,	235 83
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Balance in hands of committee, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$14 81

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

2 doz. No. 1 mantles,	\$5 00
½ doz. pressure mantles,	1 38
2 No. 84 globes,	1 25
1 doz. mica chimneys,	1 25
Wire caps, meshes, etc.,	1 50
4 bbls., empties,	6 00
55 gals. gasoline,	10 18
4 second-hand lamps,	16 00
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	\$42 56

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
S. W. DART,
L. A. GRAVLIN,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Received of Henry Vigneau, lot 121,	\$5 00
Received of Wm. B. Adams estate, lot 105,	5 00
Received of H. E. Adams, lot 104,	5 00
Received of A. L. Thayer, sold Fred Comstock, lot 80,	4 00
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	\$19 00
Paid to town treasurer,	\$19 00
By cash, paid Fitz W. Corey and O. O. Cross, cutting hay in Centennial cemetery,	\$3 00
E. O. Corey, mowing Village cemetery,	1 00
E. O. Corey, care of cemeteries,	6 00
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	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. COREY,
Superintendent.

S. L. Nash, care of East cemetery,	\$2 50
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Respectfully submitted,

S. L. NASH,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

FROM FEB. 15, 1907, TO FEB. 15, 1908.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$29 00
Golden Cross,	3 50
Different parties,	50 75
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	\$83 25

MONEY PAID OUT.

L. A. Gravlin, janitor,	\$37 75
Paid janitor for opening town and engine halls for town officers,	7 00
Supplies,	10 00
Tuning pianos,	2 50
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Balance paid into town treasury,	\$57 25
	26 00
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	\$83 25

L. A. GRAVLIN,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF
LIBRARIAN OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The number of books taken from the library the past year was 1200, and the number of patrons, 158. Nineteen new books have been added to the library, which now contains 1,328 books, exclusive of reports and pamphlets.

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

William A. Wilder,	term expires 1908.
Elmer D. Banks,	term expires 1908.
Annie L. Adams,	term expires 1908.
Helen J. Hayward,	term expires 1909.
May L. Pratt,	term expires 1909.
William Woods,	term expires 1909.
Arthur D. Wright,	term expires 1910.
Effie L. Hubbard,	term expires 1910.
Bertha M. Wright,	term expires 1910.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1907.

Balance from 1906,	\$64 65
Appropriation,	54 00
Fines collected,	50
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	\$115 15
Paid librarian's salary from Apr. 1, 1906, to	
Apr. 1, 1907,	\$50 00
Paid for books,	12 05
Balance on hand,	53 10
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	\$115 15

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The whole number of scholars by enumeration September, 1907, was 89 between the ages of five and sixteen.

Three schools have been maintaind with three terms each. The whole number of scholars attending according to register, 80. Of this number, 45 were girls and 35 boys.

Miss Alice Adams, spring term, and Miss H. S. Farwell in the grammar room, and Miss Mason in the primary are teachers of large experience, and performed a good work by arranging the pupils into grades where they belonged, thus making fewer classes and having more time to devote to each.

The West school taught by Miss Sara Holland, spring term, and Miss Kathryn Wood, fall and winter, showed good results.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$60 64
Appropriations for schools, 1907,	900 00
Appropriations for supplies,	50 00
Received from the state, Dec., 1906,	76 78
Literary fund,	48 80
Interest on school fund (\$300 at 6 per cent),	18 00
Balance dog license,	85 90
Received of L. R. Wheeler, tuition,	6 00
Appropriations for shingling schoolhouses,	50 00
Received from sale of books,	30
Received for plank sold,	84
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Whole amount of money,	\$1,297 26
Expenditures,	\$1,297 26
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Balance in treasury,	\$100 61

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$744. 00
Conveyance and mileage,	238. 80
Tuition for scholars at south part,	18. 00
Cleaning,	9. 05
Janitors,	30. 85
Fuel,	53. 43
Repairs,	10. 89
Shingling schoolhouses,	48. 73
Supplies,	40. 75
Telephoning,	2. 00
School warrants,	15

	\$1,196. 65

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Edward Kingsbury, Edward Wheeler, Carl White, Clifford White, Grover White, Ruie Beckwith, Zilla Bliss, Mabel Caldwell, Roxie Guillow.

Fall term—Roxie Guillow, Ruie Beckwith, Zilla Bliss, Clifford White, Carl White, Grover White, Ralph Smith.

Winter term—Grover White, Ruie Beckwith.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Irving McLaughlin, Earl Osborne, Bernard Pratt, Bessie Bingham, Irma Heath, Ruth Osborne, Gladys Webster.

Fall term—James Bates, Irving McLaughlin, Earl Osborne, Bernard Pratt, Bessie Bingham.

Winter term—Ruth Osborne, Irving McLaughlin, Bernard Pratt.

WEST.

Sophy Lund, George Chamberlain, Hattie Chamberlain.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

EXPENDITURES.

Sara J. Holland, teaching 12 weeks,	\$84 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 30 weeks,	240 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching 13 weeks,	116 00
Hannah S. Farwell, teaching 19 weeks,	171 00
Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 19 weeks,	133 00
Thomas Nichols, conveying pupils,	138 00
E. Nelson Gunn, conveying pupils,	84 00
Carrie Collins, conveying pupils,	4 20
Frank E. Smith, mileage for pupils, spring term,	9 80
Pansy Heath, mileage, spring term,	2 80
I. A. Loveland, 9¾ cords wood,	36 56
S. C. Gates, sawing wood,	5 00
S. C. Gates, sawing old fence boards,	67
F. P. Crain, sawing, splitting and storing wood,	2 70
Walter Maloney, storing wood,	2 50
Walter Maloney, janitor, fall term,	9 00
A. M. French, cord kindlings,	2 50
Walter Maloney, janitor, spring term,	9 00
Sara J. Holland, janitor, spring term,	2 40
Kathryn E. Wood, janitor, fall term,	2 40
Kathryn E. Wood, janitor, winter term,	1 40
Edward Kingsbury, janitor, winter term,	5 45
Mabel Caldwell, janitor, winter term,	1 20
Olive Downey, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 50
S. C. Gates, cleaning outhouses,	1 50
F. P. Crain, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
F. P. Crain, cleaning outhouses, etc.,	50
B. F. Ballou, soap,	15
B. F. Ballou, Ivorine,	10
B. F. Ballou, 2 brooms,	50
B. F. Ballou, 8 panes glass,	1 06
B. F. Ballou, 3 lbs. putty,	18
B. F. Ballou, glazier's paint,	02
B. F. Ballou, nails,	10
B. F. Ballou, spikes,	04
B. F. Ballou, screws,	22

B. F. Ballou, window and freight on same,	\$1 25
B. F. Ballou, clock,	1 00
B. F. Ballou, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. paper,	08
B. F. Ballou, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. blank books,	89
B. F. Ballou, 3 boxes chalk,	47
B. F. Ballou, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. erasers,	25
B. F. Ballou, 4 doz. pencils,	33
B. F. Ballou, 3 bottles red ink,	15
B. F. Ballou, bottle mucilage,	05
B. F. Ballou, box crayons,	15
B. F. Ballou, slate pencils,	12
B. F. Ballou, writing paper,	08
E. E. Babb & Co., 8 Metcalf English Grammars,	2 16
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Eggleston's U. S. Histories,	2 88
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetics,	3 51
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 Meservay's Bookkeeping,	1 80
E. E. Babb & Co., package blotters,	20
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 Cyr's First Readers,	1 26
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Baldwin Third Readers,	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Werner's Arithmetics,	72
E. E. Babb & Co., 2 First Lessons in Language,	32
E. E. Babb & Co., express and money order,	1 03
Ginn & Co., 6 Cyr's Primers,	1 44
R. E. Lane, 100 enumeration cards,	48
J. D. Colony & Co., 50 lbs. arithmetic paper,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, 1 gross pencils and 3 dozen slate pencils,	1 15
W. H. Spalter, 12 packages arithmetic paper,	2 60
W. H. Spalter, 2 reams examination paper,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 9 quires bill paper,	2 20
W. H. Spalter, 5 quires journal paper,	75
W. H. Spalter, 2 packages composition paper,	2 17
W. H. Spalter, Algebra answer book,	05
W. H. Spalter, 3 gross pencils,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, 3 ink crystals,	40
W. H. Spalter, Complete Rhetoric,	1 25
W. H. Spalter, pack examination paper,	75
W. H. Spalter, 4 doz. slate pencils,	20

W. H. Spalter, box crayons,	\$0 10
W. H. Spalter, 6 bill books,	1 26
Tuition for Gunn children,	18 00
M. A. Hammond, telephoning,	1 00
A. E. Crain, telephoning,	1 00
A. E. Crain, 3 school warrants,	15
F. H. Britton, laying 8½ M shingles,	10 63
F. H. Britton, saddle boards and nails,	1 92
E. O. Corey, 5 hours work,	1 00
Walter Maloney, cleaning stove pipe,	30
F. C. Minor, waste box and screen,	50
F. C. Minor, window cord and fasteners,	77
G. D. Downing, lumber,	30
A. D. Wright, fixing windows,	1 25
A. D. Wright, putting on double windows,	35
Allen Hayward, 8 hours work,	1 60
Don Pitcher, 11 M shingles and delivering same,	24 00
A. J. Baker, 16 hours work,	3 20
A. J. Baker, 8 lbs. nails,	32
A. J. Baker, 15 ft. lumber,	30
F. A. Wilder, 2½ M shingles,	5 36
O. O. Cross, laying 2½ M shingles, West schoolhouse,	2 75
F. P. Crain, saddle boards and nails,	25
L. A. Gravlin, 15 hours' work mending fence, drawing sand, cleaning basement,	2 25
F. P. Crain, 1 cord wood,	3 50

ARABELLE E. CRAIN,
 MARY A. HAMMOND,
 FRANCIS C. MINOR,
 School Board of Gilsum, N. H.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, Feb. 14, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined, compared and audited the receipts and expenditures of school board of Gilsum and find the same to be correct.

WM. WOOD,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$60 64
1907.	
Apr. 2. Received of school board, sale of plank,	84
July 23. Received of school board, sale of book,	25
Oct. 11. Received of school board, tuition,	6 00
1908.	
Feb. 13. Received of school board, sale of book,	05
Feb. 15. Received of selectmen, order,	1,229 48
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	\$1,297 26
Paid out by order of school board,	\$1,196 65
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Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$100 61

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female. Living or Stillborn, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 15	Esther Alice	F L	Arthur Davis Wright	Mary Abbie Adams	Carpenter	Littleton, Vt.	Xenia, O.	38	33
Jan. 16		M L	Braddock W. Whipple	Minnie Howard	Laborer	Canada	Gilsum	36	33
Feb. 11	Ellen Carrie	F L	Louis LePage	Phoebe Bouchard	Wood chopper	Newport	Alstead	44	42
July 8		M S	Ernest J. Karr	Bertha Clark	Farmer	Swanzey	Winchester	33	31
July 11	Bernice F.	F S	Bernie F. Ballou	Josephine E. Warner	Merchant	Gilsum	Medfield, Mass.	32	24
July 15	Olive Ruth	F L	Leon Howard	Mary C. Downey	Laborer	East Westmoreland	Wallingford, Vt.	30	
Sept. 14	Olive Emma	F L	Leon M. Osborne	Mattie A. Wilder	Laborer	Gilsum	Matlboro	36	37
Oct. 16	Robert Cuthbert	M L	Albert F. Adams	Annie L. Cuthbert	Mill hand	Prussia	Austria	31	35
Oct. 21	Carl	M L	Edward Proppe	Mary Dolowa	Carder	Gilsum	Alstead	32	26
Oct. 28	Howard Herbert	M L	Fred H. Britton	Mary L. Caldwell	Farmer	Germany	Gilsum	29	27
Oct. 31	John	M L	John A. Pietzner	Effie A. Quinn	Spinner	Gilsum	Gilsum	34	30
Dec. 19	Dorothy Florence	F L	Hunter C. Kingsbury	Florence E. Horton	Carpenter	Spartanburg, Pa.	Gilsum	20	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
			Age in years.	Age in years.				Q
Jan. 23	Surry	Cleave R. Nash	Gilsum	21 Weaver	Gilsum	Sylvester L. Nash	Gilsum	1st Rev. M. W. Hale
		Christine M. Dart	Gilsum	21 Housework	Gilsum	Caroline Gary	Ira, Vt.	
Apr. 29	Marlow	Newell H. Porter	Gilsum	37 Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Samuel W. Dart	Gilsum	1st
		Maud E. Newell	Gilsum	28 Housework	Keene	Ann Cuthbert	Jaillicouty, Scot.	
May 1	Gilsum	Hunter C. Kingsbury	Gilsum	26 Farmer	Gilsum	Julius II. Porter	Warren, Vt.	1st Rev. J. H. Frye
		Florence E. Horton	Gilsum	32 At home	Spartanburg, Pa.	Hattie L. Foster	Norwich, Vt.	
June 25	Keene	Perley E. Beckwith	Gilsum	26 Teamster	Gilsum	George E. Newell	Marlboro	1st
		Addie B. Nash	Gilsum	24 Weaver	Gilsum	Laura A. Howard	Alestead	
Nov. 6	Keene	George E. Lund	Gilsum	20 Farmer	Gilsum	Samuel Kingsbury	Gilsum	1st Rev. A. W. Field
		Bertha V. Nevers	Gilsum	18 Home	Gilsum	Jennie C. Hunter	Madbury, Scot.	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Male or Female.	S. M., W. *.			
Jan. 6	Chas. Freeman Thayer	3	9	W	Gilsum	Alstead	Grafton, Vt.	Alice Phillips
Feb. 9	Ida Ardella Caldwell	17	7	M	Alstead	Bennington	Nashua	Ida Frv
Feb. 16	Calvin Wright	90	11	M	Sury	M	Sury	Sarah Reed
Apr. 1	Diantha Wright	35	5	M	Keene	M	Keene	Arathusa Nourse
Apr. 2	Ellen L. Mason	66	6	F	Grafton, Vt.	W	Packersfield	Elinira Guillow
Apr. 13	William B. Adams	66	4	F	Sury	M	Gilsum	Abigail Bigelow
May 10	Alison R. Cuthbert	73	1	F	Jailacouty, Scot.	M	Medway, Mass.	Mary Fairgrave
Nov. 15	Ruth A. Gunn	76	6	M	Sullivan	M	Scotland	Susan Phelps
								John Farrar

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilsum in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall, in said Gilsum, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. For the support of schools, for insurance on town buildings, for paying town officers, for repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, for state and county taxes, for fire department, for support of street lights, for support of poor, for paying debts of town, for public cemeteries, for town library and salary of librarian, for all other necessary town charges.

3—To see if the town will vote to accept report of town officers.

4—To allow accounts.

5—To see if the town will discount on taxes paid on or before July 4.

6—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to cause to be removed all encroachments, or obstructions within the limits of the highway leading to Marlow from Gilsum village near the mill occupied by Geo. W. Davis.

7—To see if the town will vote to buy a road plow.

8—To see if the town will accept in trust, funds from persons for the care of individual burial lots in said town, and to expend the same in accordance with the terms of such trusts.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
JOSEPH H. MALONY,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
JOSEPH H. MALONY,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

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